

9. (amended) A secondary flow metering device to meter the return flow ⁿ of ink supply of a printing press comprising a body and a blade portion connected to said body, said body portion being supported by said body to engage a primary flow of ink on a supply roller to divide said flow into a secondary flow for return to said supply and a tertiary flow to a flow output.

11. (amended) A metering device according to claim 9, wherein an end portion of said blade portion is arcuate.

12. (amended) The metering device of claim 9, wherein said blade portion includes a contoured surface having an entrance region, a middle region, and an exit region.

14. (amended) A metering device according to claim 9, wherein an end portion of said blade portion includes a corner region to promote separation of ink flow along said end portion.

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